

House Ways & Means Committee

Minutes

5/19/20

Chairman Merrin called the meeting of the House Ways & Means Committee to order at 3:16pm in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present, the minutes from the 5/12/20 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 541 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin called up Auditor Graham to provide proponent testimony.

Written testimony submitted.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 609 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin motions to adopt Substitute Bill I\_133\_2838, without objection the substitute bill is adopted and becomes the working document.

Chairman Merrin motions to adopt Amendment # AM\_133\_2314, without objection the amendment becomes part of the bill.

Chairman Merrin inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Chariman Merrin moved that the House Ways and Means Committee favorably report Sub HB 609 as amended to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Clerk called the roll. Sub HB 609 was favorably reported with a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 485 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin called up Cindy Owings Waugh to present proponent testimony, she answered questions from the committee.

Written testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin called up Sub SB 212 for a first hearing.

Chairman Merrin called up Senator Schuring to provide sponsor testimony.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 602 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin called up Maureen Kelly to provide sponsor testimony.

Written testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 614 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin called up Michael Reed to give proponent testimony, he answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Brianna Phillips to give proponent testimony, she answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Mark Reed to give proponent testimony, he answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Jeremy Mckinney to give proponent testimony, he answered questions from the committee.

Written testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin called up SB 95 for a 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing.

Written testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 255 for its 5<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Committee adjourned at 5PM.

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CHAIR

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